

Elliott, Daphne

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1994)

Epstein, Beth

Basic Mountaineering Training Committee (San Gabriel Valley); Wilderness Training Committee

Extraordinary Achievement Award (1988, 1994); Angeles Chapter Conservation Service Award (1990); Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (2000)

A group leader with the San Gabriel Valley Basic Mountaineering Training Committee and Outings Chair for the Wilderness Training Committee, Beth Epstein has taught classes for both BMTC and the WTC. The M-rated leader has worked to gain permission for the WTC to sponsor “restricted” mountaineering outings.—
2001 Chapter Awards Banquet Writeup

Erb, Arkel (d. 1976) Active 1961- (11.0+ Years)

SPS, DPS

A former chair of the SPS, Arky was among the strongest climbers in the Angeles Chapter. He wasn't a founding member of SPS, but he came into the section early enough to lead with and be respected by founding members. His strength was exhibited on an August 8-9, 1964, trip led by Frank Sanborn and John W. Robinson. A participant experienced acute appendicitis at camp seven miles from the roadhead on Sunday morning, and Arky and another climber (Ron Jones) volunteered to go down the trail for help. After calling the sheriff and arranging for a helicopter evacuation, the two volunteers hiked the seven miles back to camp and then climbed the peak, Julius Caesar, before returning to the car late that afternoon. Arky's leadership role was cut short when he died in an October 1976 climbing accident on Dunagiri in the Garwhal Himalaya of India.—*Jerry Keating*

Erspamer, Edna

HPS

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1985)

Errett, Chester ("Chet") Active 1938-48 (10.0 Years)

RCS, Ski Mountaineers

Chet Errett chaired the RCS in 1941 and 1942, and the Ski Mountaineers in 1947. An avid all-round mountaineer, he led the East Face of Telescope Peak (11,305' gain) in 1939 and organized many Sierra alpine climbs.

Estes, Mary Active 1950-67 (17.8 Years)

Songsters; Ice Skating

Estes, Paul Active 1940-54 (13.8 Years)

RCS

Ewing, Cliff Active 1957- (13.6+ Years)

Local Hikes, Moonlight Hikes, Sierra Singles

Ezekiel, Ab Active 1970-

Sierra Singles, SFV, Mule Pack, Moonlight Hikes

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1980)

Feinblatt, Joe

Inner City Outings; Recreational Outdoor Accessibility for the Disabled (ROAD); Camera Committee; Santa Monica Mountains Task Force

Angeles Chapter Special Service Award (1986); Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1990)

Joe Feinblatt was a founding leader for ICO and ROAD. He convened ROAD when he was on the ExCom and has co-led over 100 outings for ROAD and ICO. He worked with the Santa Monica Mountains Task Force, providing photographs toward Santa Monica Mountains preservation and leading outings for the Task Force in the 1970s. He is chair of ROAD and has served as chair of ICO. For many years he was chair of the Camera Committee and led many outings in the 1970s.—Jutta Romero, ICO Chair

Feinblatt, Pepi

Inner City Outings; Recreational Outdoor Accessibility for the Disabled (ROAD); Camera Committee

Angeles Chapter Special Service Award (1984); Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1990)

From the 1985 Chapter Awards Banquet Writeup: “A Sierra Club member for more than 10 years, Pepi first became an office volunteer in 1980, and has now logged more than 4 years in that service. She has been active in chapter outings and on the Camera Committee. Pepi was present at the formation of the Inner City Outings Committee almost 3 years ago, and is now nearing completion of her first year as chairperson of that committee. She has been working vigorously to expand availability of Sierra Club activities to disadvantaged people of all kinds. Pepi assisted the Awards Committee by applying her calligraphy skills on this year’s awards certificates, her own included.”

Pepi Feinblatt was a founding leader for ICO and ROAD. She co-led over one hundred ROAD and ICO outings. She was the second ICO chair and has also served as Secretary.—*Jutta Romero, ICO Chair*

Feitshans, Charlotte

HPS; K-9 Hiking Committee

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1998)

Charlotte Feitshans leads hikes for the K-9 Hiking Committee and the Hundred Peaks Section, in addition to serving on their management committees.—*1999 Chapter Awards Banquet Writeup*

Fernandez, Mary Jo

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1996)

Fickle, Luella Martin

HPS

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1987)

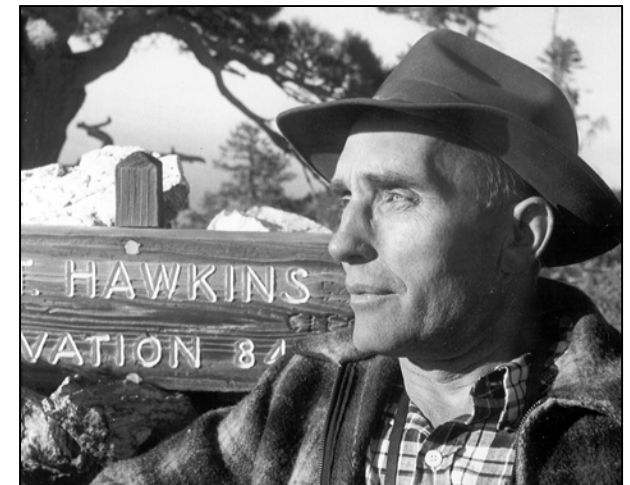
Fink, R.S. (“Sam”) (d. 1998) Active 1935- (22.7+ Years)

Local Hikes, HPS

HPS R.S. Fink Service Award (1968);
Angeles Chapter Chester Versteeg Outings
Award (1978); Sierra Club Francis P.
Farquhar Mountaineering Award (1983)

The perennial “Grand Old Man of the Mountains” of the Hundred Peaks Section, Sam Fink quietly led several generations of peak-baggers in stalking “the list.” Sam climbed extensively throughout the West, and received the Sierra Club’s prestigious Francis P. Farquhar Mountaineering Award in 1983. He single-handedly constructed a trail along the crest of the Desert Divide in the southern San Jacinto Mountains that became known as the ‘Sam Fink Trail.’

Right: Sam Fink on top of Mt. Hawkins in the 1950s.—Photo by Niles Werner
Left: Sam Fink heading for Mt. Williamson (Sierra Nevada) in the 1930s.—Photo from Sam Fink Collection, Angeles Chapter Archives



Flinchbaugh, Paul Active 1943-54 (10.6 Years)

Ski Mountaineers, RCS, Ice Skating

Fox, Charles J. Active 1913-23 (10.7 Years)



Local Hikes, camping

Charles Fox was a charter member of the Southern California Section of the Sierra Club (precursor of the Angeles Chapter) and chaired the new southern division of the club for eight of its first 14 years of existence (1916-18, 1921-25). In 1913 he led the outing which laid the cornerstone of Muir Lodge in Big Santa Anita Canyon.

Charles Fox (far left) at lunch break during the construction of Muir Lodge in 1913. Presiding at the head of the table is Phil Bernays, and sitting next to Fox is Chester Versteeg, both Great Leaders of the Angeles Chapter

Frampton, Bob (d. 1998)

Ski Mountaineers; Mt. Baldy Group

Angeles Chapter Special Service Award (1980)

Bob Frampton was a charter member and Vice-Chair of the SMS, long time participant in Baldy Hut work parties, active with the Mt. Baldy Group, and a noted Claremont photographer. Many of his photos have been used in several historical books on the local mountains.

Frankel, Barbara

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1988)

Frankel, Jack

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1988)

Freeman, Dick Active 1935-54 (18.7 Years)

Camping, particularly desert areas, including Joshua Tree National Park and Grand Canyon

Freimanis, Harry

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1993)

Fremstad, Hensel Active 1938-50 (11.9 Years)

RCS, Ski Mountaineers, Ice Skating

Hensel was RCS Chair in 1944 and Vice-Chair in 1943 and 1945. He also served on the Ski Mountaineers management committee.

French, Louise (“Letty”)

Sierra Club Oliver Kehrlein Award (1987); Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1998)

Louise M. “Letty” French was with the San Geronio Chapter until she and her husband, Cal, recently moved to Paso Robles. French is honored for founding and continuously chairing the Wilderness First Aid Course for the Angeles Chapter Leadership Training Course.—*1999 Chapter Awards Banquet Writeup*

The Sierra Club’s Oliver Kehrlein Award, which “honors an individual who has done outstanding work in the Sierra Club’s or a chapter’s outings program,” was presented to Letty and Cal in 1987.

Fried, Andy

RCS; Ski Mountaineers

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1982)

From the 1983 Chapter Awards Banquet Writeup: “Andy’s support of the Rock Climbing Section dates back to his Club membership in 1971. He has led over 45 scheduled trips for the section and many others where he has willingly served as the substitute leader. He has been RCS chair; and on the training and safety committees. He is on the management committee and is a leader for the Ski Mountaineers Section.”

Andy was RCS Vice-Chair in 1977, Chair in 1978, and Safety Committee Chair in 1979. He also served on the Ski Mountaineers management committee.

Froud, Jack Active 1941-69 (27.5 Years)

Local Hikes, Ice Skating, Bicycling, Moonlight Hikes, HPS, Songsters, NSS; 62 events, mostly evenings

Froud, Jane Active 1948-67 (19.6 Years)

Ice Skating, Songsters, Moonlight Hikes

Fultz, Francis M. Active 1911-29 (10.1 Years)

Local Hikes, desert camping, Nature Study Group; authored nature books

Francis M. Fultz was figuratively the ‘Grandfather’ of a long line of naturalists who have benefitted the chapter over the decades. The author of two books dealing with the plants of Southern California, *The Elfin Forest* and *Lily, Iris and Orchid of Southern California*, he had 100 copies of the latter specially bound and issued for members of the Sierra Club. Today’s Natural Science Section carries on in the tradition of this pioneer naturalist.

Francis Fultz circa 1920—Edgar Cook Photo, Angeles Chapter Archives



Gall, Marge Active 1960- (12.8+ Years)

WLA, Verdugo Hills

Gamette, Jo Ann

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1991)

Gates, Ada Active 1947-61 (13.8 Years)

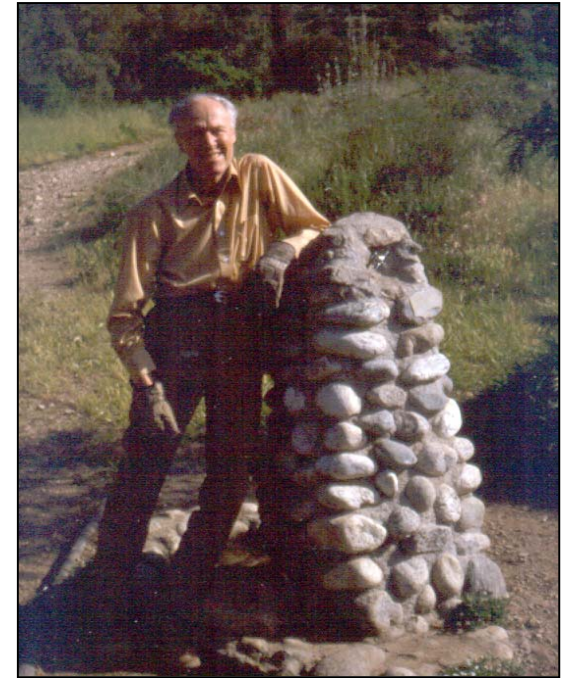
Local Hikes, Moonlight Hikes, Camping, Annual Campfire

Gates, Howard (1912-92) Active 1938-1992 (34.0+ Years

Leading; 54.1 Years Overall Service)

RCS, Ski Mountaineers, Ice Skating, Camping, Cabrillo, NSS, Pasadena, Local Hikes, Moonlight Hikes, ESGV

A punster extraordinaire, Howard Gates was delightful company on a huge variety of outings. Durings the '70s and '80s he could often be found maintaining the Sam Merrill trail up to Echo Mountain.



Howard Gates in his trail maintenance garb at start of the Sam Merrill Trail, October 1981.—Photo by Bob Cates

Gelos, Beatrice Carpenter Active 1954-68 (14.0 Years)

Songsters

The Songsters met often from the late 1940s on through the '60s, usually at one or another of the members' residences. They had a cadre of loyal leaders who organized the theme for the evening's sing-along. As the man holding the flute in the background demonstrates, they could provide their own music, too.—Photo taken by Bill Krupp, Dec. 22, 1949.



Gentry, Donald Active 1975-present (25 Years)

Sierra Singles

Don has been very active with the Sierra Singles Section, leading beach hikes, horseback riding events, and acting as an overseer at Harwood Lodge. From 1977 through 1986, he led hikes for the Griffith Park Committee on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Georgeon, Bob

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1979)

From the 1979 Chapter Awards Banquet Writeup: "One of our French compatriots, Robert, has been a popular member of the Sierra Singles Section since he joined the Club in 1970. He has led a variety of events, from local hikes to bus trips and week-long backpacks. He served on the management committee during 1978 and 1979 as Activities Chairman, where he demonstrated a unique capacity for organizing the myriad details and paperwork involved in the 450 or so events sponsored by the Singles each year."

Gerckens, Charles ("Chuck") Active 1945-1994 (27.5+ Years Leading; 49.1 Years Overall Service)

Ice Skating, Ski Mountaineers, SPS, Conservation, Keller Hut

Angeles Chapter Special Service Award (1974); Angeles Chapter Phil Bernays Service Award (1982)

From the 1983 Chapter Awards Banquet writeup: "Charles can claim a varied career of service since joining the Club in 1942. Back in the 40s he served on the Membership and Harwood Lodge Committees. In the 50s he was on the Education Committee and was elected to the Chapter's Executive Committee for four years including a stint as Vice-Chairman. He gave unstinting support to the Ski Mountaineers Section from 1948 to 1972. During this 24-year span he served as chairman, ski tour leader and test judge. He has remained active as chairman of the Ice Skating Section since 1965 and has been on its management committee for over three decades. But it is



Chuck Gerckens (center), with group of Sierra Club hikers at Kelly's Camp circa 1948. Another Great Leader, Jack Froud, is on the far left. Contributing photographer Walt Clark is on the far right.

his nearly 40-year record of support for the Keller Hut Committee that really deserves mention. He served as chairman from 1968 to 1981 through some very lean years when often his only assistant was his wife and compatriot, Lillian.”

Gerckens, Lillian Active 1954- (18.6+ Years)

Ice Skating; Keller Hut

Gilmore, Larry H. Active 1929-52 (19.9 Years)

Moonlight Hikes, Local Hikes, Nature Study Group, Camping

Gnagy, Rich Active 1958- (10.9+ Years)

SPS, RCS, Ski Mountaineers

A former chair of the Ski Mountaineers, Rich’s leadership role in that group, and in the SPS and the RCS was curtailed when he moved from Angeles Chapter to the Sacramento area. That distance, however, didn’t deter him from continuing to participate in SPS climbs and to complete the SPS and DPS lists. In May 2000, Rich became the 1,000th person to earn an HPS emblem, showing that he remains committed to long drives.—*Jerry Keating*

Goebel, Joy

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1989)

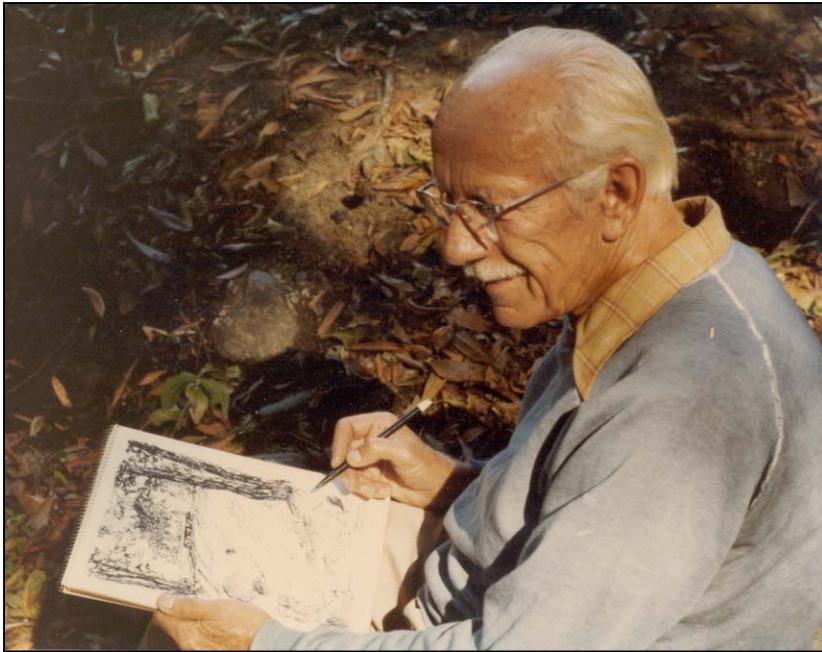
Goebel, Mark Active Mid-1970s-Present

Ski Mountaineers Section, SPS

Angeles Chapter Chester Versteeg Outings Award (1984)

Mark Goebel leads SMS tours. He has served on the SMS Central Committee for many years, including Chair for two seasons. Mark received the Angeles Chapter’s Outings Leadership Award (now the Chester Versteeg Award) in 1985. He carries on in the tradition of his father, Ottmar Goebel.

From the 1985 Chapter Awards Banquet writeup: “Since joining the club, Mark has been almost continuously involved in Angeles Chapter outings programs. He was active on the Mountaineering Training Committee staff when it was first getting started in the early 1960’s. He came into the Sierra Peaks Section in 1967, and has been a member, a leader, an emblem holder and a member of the mountaineer’s list since that time. Mark became active in the Ski Mountaineers Section in the early seventies, and has since maintained a high level of involvement. His activities include leading trips, running training sessions, presenting slide programs and serving in several positions on the management committee. He has done some notable climbs outside of California, among them Mt. McKinley and Mt. Noshag in Afghanistan. He is currently serving on the Sierra Club’s Mountaineering Committee, and is a member of the American Alpine Club.”

Goebel, Ottmar (1902-1981)**Active 1937-77 (40.5+ Years)**

Local Hikes, Ice Skating, Pasadena

Long-time member and artist whose drawings graced the covers of the activities schedules from 1939 to 1955, and which were revived again during the chapter's Diamond Jubilee year (1986). Ottmar was particularly active in leading mid-week hikes in his retirement years.

Ottmar Goebel sketching during a mid-week hike in 1977. Photographer unknown. From Wednesday Hikers photo album contributed to the Angeles Chapter Archives by Henriette Worsfold.

Goldberg, Alice Active 1972-

Rancho Cerritos Group; Cabrillo Section

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1984)

From the 1985 Chapter Awards Banquet writeup: "Often working as a co-leader with her husband, Jack, Alice has led hikes, cook-outs, peak climbs, boat trips, bus trips, and backpacks. Alice has always brought her own individuality to the task at hand. In addition to the more than 30 outing events she has led, she has also carried a heavy load of other chapter activities."

Goldberg, Jack Active 1973-

Rancho Cerritos; Cabrillo

Angeles Chapter Special Service Award (1980); Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1984); Angeles Chapter Irene Charnock Office Service Award (1989); Angeles Chapter Lifelong Service Award (2000)

From 1985 Chapter Awards Banquet writeup: "Jack and his wife, Alice, have worked as a team on a large number of chapter outings. Most of the recent trips have been bus outings for the Cabrillo Section. In addition to the outings, Jack has been active for several years as a chapter office volunteer. He has worked on the annual chapter elections committee, charged with receiving and counting the ballots. He is presently Outing Chair of the Cabrillo Section."

Goldstein, Clara (d.) Active 1969-

Cabrillo

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1982)

An advocate of the Cabrillo Section since she joined the Club in 1968, Clara has been a leader, assistant or reservationist on more than 60 trips. She is one of the lecturers for the annual “How to Run a Bus Trip” workshop. She has served on the section’s management committee and has been editor of the newsletter. She leads car camps, bus trips, Channel Island boat trips, and tide pool explorations.—*1983 Chapter Awards Banquet*

Clara Goldstein participating in a mid-week hikes trail clean-up in 1978. Photographer unknown. Photo from Wednesday Hikers photo album contributed to Angeles Chapter Archives by Henriette Worsfold



Goldstein, Harry (1914-1999) Active 1972-

Cabrillo

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1977);
Angeles Chapter Chester Versteeg Outings Award
(1986); Angeles Chapter Lifelong Service Award (1997)



Harry is a man who likes to travel—and take a bus load of folks with him when he does. He has led bus trips and car camps for the Cabrillo Section for 27 years, created a “how to” bus trip manual and from 1978 to 1986 conducted workshops on running bus trips. Harry has led more than 125 bus trips to destinations all across the United States and Canada. Harry received an Outings Award in 1977 and the Chester Versteeg Outings Award in 1986.—*1998 Chapter Awards Banquet Writeup*

In November 1999 the “Harry Goldstein Memorial Fund” was established by the Cabrillo Section with an initial donation of \$6,500 to the Angeles Chapter to purchase office furniture and equipment. Additional donations have brought the balance at the end of year 2000 to just under \$14,000. This is a fitting tribute to Harry.—*Val Menendez*

Goodykoontz, Frank Active 1972-present

HPS, Mt. Baldy Group

HPS John Backus Leadership Award (1986); Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1988); HPS Special Award as Preeminent All-time Leader; Angeles Chapter Chester Versteeg Outings Award (1994)

Frank was introduced to the Sierra Club in 1967, and he has been a dedicated outings leader ever since. He was a field instructor for BMTC, and was a charter member of the Mt. Baldy Group. But Frank's consuming interest became the Hundred Peaks Section. He completed 'the list' the first time in 1977. He has now 'done the list' nine times (at the last count), making over 3,000 ascents of Southern California peaks in the process. He has also led outings up all the peaks on the list at least five times. Goodykoontz is almost certainly the most prolific leader in the history of the chapter.

Gordon, Nancy

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1988)

Gorgura, George T. Active 1935-67 (31.4 Years)

Local Hikes, Ice Skating, Nature Study Group, HPS

Gorin, Jim Active 1943-66 (22.5 Years)

RCS, Camping, Local Hikes

During his long Sierra Club career, Jim Gorin chaired the Angeles Chapter three times (1948, 1957, 1962). He was also the most capable one-legged rock climber ever to venture with the Rock Climbing Section, which he headed in 1945. Jim used to say that he had an advantage in climbing because he was minus the weight of his missing leg. He is the brother of Roy Gorin.

Gorin, Roy Active 1940-58 (17.4 Years)

RCS, Ski Mountaineers, Ice Skating, extended camping trips

Roy served as RCS Chair in 1952 and as Safety Committee Chair several times. He is the brother of Jim Gorin.

Grabel, Fred (d.) Active 1969-

WLA

Angeles Chapter Special Service Award (1975)

Granger, Dorothy Active 1956-67 (11.0 Years)

Annual Campfire

Graser, Marie Smith Active 1951-69 (17.2 Years)

Songsters (40 Songfests)

Greenawalt, Bob Active 1958- (14.0+ Years)

DPS, Camping, SCRCC Desert Comm; 45 major outings

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1981)

Grossman, Arlen

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1989)

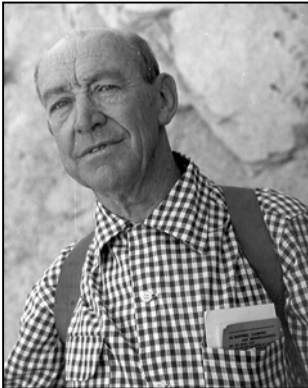
Hamilton, Elaine Burke

Moonlight Hikes; Griffith Park

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1984)

From 1985 Chapter Awards Banquet: “Elaine first joined the Sierra Club in the early 1970’s, and very soon began her participation in Griffith Park evening hikes. In 1972 she began leading the hikes, and soon became, along with Paul Ritschel, co-leader of the monthly Friday Moonlight Hikes in Griffith Park. Since then Elaine has been leading this event monthly for more than 12 years.”

Hamilton, Augustine D. (“Gus”) Active 1947-64 (17.5 Years)



HPS; Local Hikes; Moonlight Hikes

Gus Hamilton photo from Louise Werner Collection, Angeles Chapter Archives.

Hammond, Felicia

Angeles Chapter Special Service Award (1986); Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1996)

Harr, George B. (1918-1997) Active 1948- (23.5+ Years)

RCS; Ski Mountaineers

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1984)

Soon after joining the club in 1947, George joined the Rock Climbing Section to “become proficient in mountaineering.” He served two terms as Chair of the RCS (1952 and 1961), plus several years in other positions on the management committee. He was active as a mountaineering instructor some years before our Mountaineering Training Committee formed. He was chairman of the Ski Mountaineers in 1954, and he was also a ski instructor. He worked in the Basic Mountaineering Training Program after it was established in the early 1960’s. He climbed in the Tetons, the Canadian Rockies, the Matterhorn, the Eiger, Jungfrau, Popocatepetl, and others of the world’s great mountains. After a period of relative inactivity, George in 1978 brought his skills to the Long Beach Group, where he became an outstanding leader, mainstay of the twice-weekly Signal Hill hikes, and eventually Chair in the mid-1980s. He is universally remembered as a delightful gentleman.

Harris, Paul Active 1982-

RCS; Ski Mountaineers

Paul Harris has served as SMS treasurer and also as an RCS leader. He organized the annual SMS Training Camp for many seasons. A frequent SMS tour leader during the 1980s and 90s.

Harwood, Aurelia (c. 1860-1928) Active 1914-28 (14.0 Years)



Local Hikes; desert camping

By the 1920s, Aurelia Harwood had become extremely active in the Sierra Club at both the local and national level, simultaneously serving on the chapter Executive Committee and the club Board of Directors from 1921 until her untimely death in 1928. She was the first woman president of the Sierra Club. Harwood was instrumental in establishing the Tahquitz Game Preserve in the San Jacinto Mountains in 1927. Harwood lodge was named in her honor upon its completion in 1930.

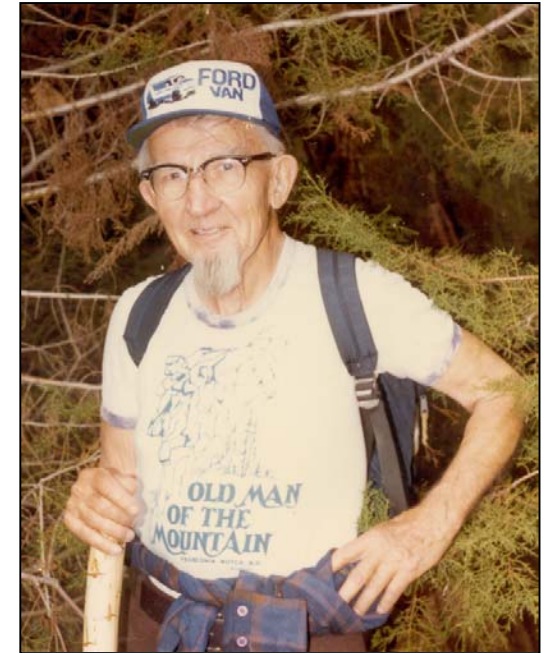
Unattributed photo taken about 1927.—Angeles Chapter Archives

Hawthorne, Bob Active 1962-

HPS; NSS; Local Hikes

HPS R.S. Fink Service Award (1969); Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1981)

Bob Hawthorne in the late 1970s. Photo from Wednesday Hikers Album contributed to the Angeles Chapter Archives by Henriette Worsfold



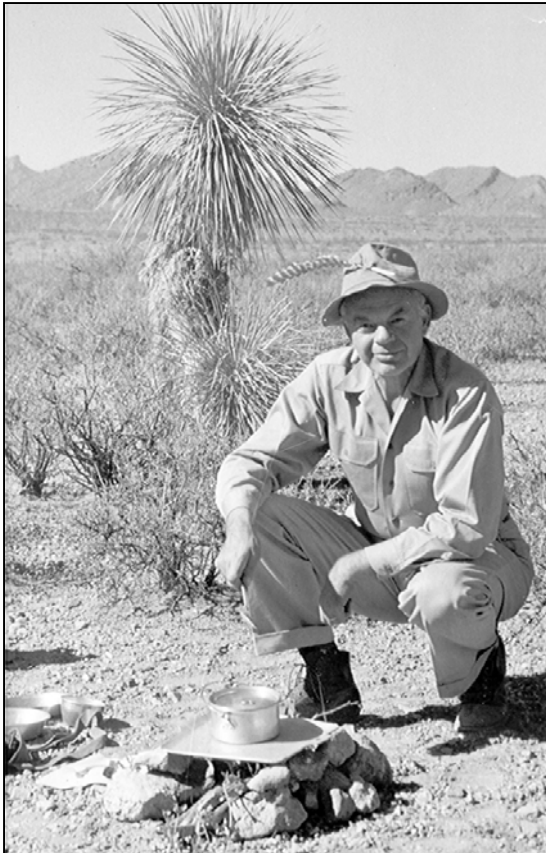
Heald, Weldon (1901-1967) Active 1941-46 (5 Years)

Local Hikes

Angeles Chapter Weldon Heald Conservation Award (1962)

As Chair of both the national and chapter conservation committees after WWII, Heald played a pivotal role in the club's evolving commitment to aggressive conservation. He was also one of the country's first professional conservation writers. Heald originated the Hundred Peaks Game, becoming the first of many who have since attained emblems status in the popular mountaineering section. The Angeles Chapter's highest conservation award is named in his honor.

Heald cooks up breakfast on the Arizona Desert in the late 1940s.—Photo from Heald Collection, Angeles Chapter Archives



Heath, Lynn Active 1993-

Orange County Sierra Singles

Special Service Award (1999)

Lynn Heath started leading 25 to 50 hikes per year in 1993 for the Orange County Sierra Singles Section to help people become aware of the Sierra Club and the environment. She leads camping and backpacking trips as well as weekly conditioning hikes and puts on social events for non-hikers, such as beach parties, river rafting trips, progressive dinners, social dances and potlucks. She hands out Sierra Club material at the L.A. Marathon, talks at newcomers' meetings and is involved with work parties for Keller and San Antonio ski huts.—2000 Chapter Awards Banquet Writeup

Henderson, Bill Active 1948-64 (16.3 Years)

HPS; DPS; Mountaineering Training; taught first series of mountaineering leadership courses in 1952

Henderson, Margaret (“Margie”) Active 1948-64 (15.9 Years)

HPS; DPS

Henderson, Randall (d.) Active 1933-59 (26.0 Years)

Desert camping; founder-publisher of *Desert Magazine*; promoter of desert preservation

Angeles Chapter Weldon Heald Conservation Award (1963)

For his contributions to chapter desert outings and his advocacy of desert preservation, Henderson was made an Honorary Life Member of the Sierra Club in 1947.

Heninger, Walt Active 1946-59 (13.1 Years)

DPS; SPS; NSS

Heringer, Ginny

Pasadena Group; Natural Science Section

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1999)

Ginny Heringer has been an active hike leader for four years for the Pasadena Group and served as coordinator of the Heninger Flat weekly conditioning hikes in 1997 and 1998. She was chair of the group's Nominating Committee in 1999 and was instrumental in organizing recognition events when the group celebrated its 10-year revival in 1999. With the Natural Science Section, Heringer served on the Newsletter Committee from 1974 to 1984 and initiated a “Parents and Kids” Natural Science Section Workshop for three years. She served as Outings Chair and is currently Secretary for that section. With an emphasis on the natural world, she leads day hikes, back-packs and weekend ski trip work-shops for potential LTC graduates.—2000 Chapter Awards Banquet Writeup

Hertz, Marc

Wilderness Training Committee (WLA)

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (2000)

A Wilderness Training Committee instructor since the mid 1990s, Marc Hertz overcame considerable skepticism from others and started a WTC section in West LA. His efforts have significantly expanded WTC and the Chapter's Outings Program.—*2001 Chapter Awards Banquet Writeup*

Hickman, Harvey Active 1955-72 (17 Years)

Ski Mountaineers; RCS

Hicks, Robert S. ("Bob") Active 1972-

Palos Verdes Group; LTC; Safety Committee; SPS

Angeles Chapter Special Service Award (1977); Angeles Chapter Phil Bernays Service Award (1981); Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1990, 1995); Angeles Chapter Lifelong Service Award (1996)

Bob Hicks has chaired both the Leadership Training Committee and the Sierra Peaks Section. He has led outings for the SPS, DPS, HPS, LTC and BMTC, and is a triple list finisher (HPS, DPS, SPS). He served as chapter Safety Chair for many years.—*Duane McRuer*

Hockney, Albert

Long Beach Group

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1989)

Albert Hockney is 84 years old and still leading conditioning hikes on Signal Hill every Tues and Thurs evening. He has missed maybe ten days in the last twenty years. Albert used to lead the Morro Bay, Santa Barbara National Forest campouts and the Sunset Peak hike on the full moon in days gone by. He always brings produce from his own garden for conditioning hikers to share.—*Bea Morrow, Long Beach Group*

Hoedel, Carol

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1993)

Hoeptner, Fred Active 1967-

Verdugo Hills; HPS; SPS

Angeles Chapter Conservation Service Award (1974); Angeles Chapter Weldon Heald Conservation Award (1985)

Holleman, Gerry Active 1980s-present

Ski Mountaineers, SPS

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1998)

Gerry Holleman has served for more than 15 years as a leader and member of management committees for the Ski Mountaineers Section and the Sierra Peaks Section. He currently serves on the SMS Safety Committee and still leads tours for the section.

Holleman, Pat Active 1980s-present

Ski Mountaineers, SPS

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1998)

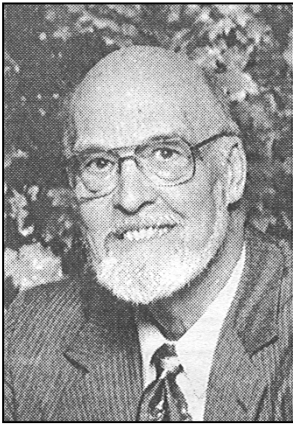
Pat was SPS Chair in 1982, and has been the SMS Mugemailer for the past 15 years.

Hoover, Frank Active 1955-67 (12.0 Years)

RCS

Frank Hoover led 46 outings in his 12 years of leading for the RCS, which he joined in 1954.

Horner, Kenton (“Ken”)



NSS; ESGV

Angeles Chapter Special Service Award (1994); Angeles Chapter Phil Bernays Service Award (1998)

Ken Homer has been active with the Chapter for more than 20 years. He served five years on the Executive Committee, two years as chair; and continued to work for the Mt. Baldy Group, three years as chair. His diversified service has included chairing the Speakers Bureau, which required him to find volunteers (including himself) to give talks and slide presentations about the Sierra Club to organizations and schools on nature and conservation topics. He has been a naturalist and outings leader for the Natural Science Section and the Mt. Baldy Group.—*1999 Chapter Awards Banquet Writeup*

Horton, John

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1991)

Hryshchyshyn, Donna

Leadership Training Committee

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (2000)

The Leadership Training Committee's First Aid Co-Chair, Donna Hryshchyshyn has trained about 350 Angeles Chapter members in wilderness first aid-most of them outings leaders or leader candidates.—*2001 Chapter Awards Banquet Writeup*

Hubbard, Peggy (d.) Active 1933-70 (36.9 Years)

Camping (especially desert areas); NSS; 52 major outings

Angeles Chapter Special Service Award (1998)

Hubbard, Russell Active 1930-1976 (42.6+ Years Leading; 45.9 Years Overall Service)

Camping (especially desert areas); NSS; Local Hikes

Angeles Chapter Special Service Award (1978)

The Hubbards led many dozens of outings over several decades, especially long weekend trips to desert areas. After he retired, Russ became a regular leader of the mid-week hikes for the Local Hikes Committee and the Natural Science Section.

Russ and Peggy Hubbard in attendance at the 1980 Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet.—Photo by Bob Cates, Angeles Chapter Archives



Hueg, Svend Active 1955-70 (15.5 Years)

Ice Skating

Hudson, Ron

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1998)

Ron Hudson served for nearly 20 years as a leader for the Sierra Peaks Section, Desert Peaks Section and Hundred Peaks Section. He also served as a leader, instructor and examiner for the Wilderness Training Course and the Leadership Training Course.—*1999 Chapter Awards Banquet*

Hunt, Tom and Trudie **Active 1956-1964 (8 Years)**

DPS; HPS; Camping; Cabrillo

Tom and Trudie Hunt, both transplanted New Englanders, led numerous trips for the Desert Peaks Section and the Hundred Peaks Section in the late 1950s and early '60s. Their outings were superbly organized, the pace was geared to the abilities of the group, and most everyone who wanted to reach the summit was caringly shepherded to the top. Equally rewarding was the congeniality and intellectual stimulation provided by Tom and Trudie themselves; an evening campfire with the Hunts was an experience never forgotten. The Hunts were active not only in leading trips for the Angeles Chapter, but also in serving on committees. Tom,



Trudie, and son Peter all served on the chapter membership committee.

Trudie was Angeles Chapter chairperson in 1961, and chairperson of the Desert Peaks Section in 1963. Their service to the Chapter ended in 1967 when they moved to Guatemala and, in keeping with their life-long vow to help the underprivileged, set up the Guatemala Friends Student Scholarship/Loan Program. This program has provided higher education for more than four hundred Highland Maya Indian youth in the past twenty-five years. Tom Hunt died at the age of 79 in 1996; Trudie passed away a year later at the age of 80.—John W. Robinson



Left: Tom and Trudie Hunt flank their son Peter on the summit of Death Valley's Pyramid Peak in December of 1957. Right: Tom and Trudie in Guatemala in 1977.—Photos contributed by Peter Hunt

Hunter, Paul **Active 1941-62 (21.2 Years)**

Local Hikes; HPS

Hutchinson, Diane

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1985)

Hyams, Maya

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1996)

Hydle, Odmund L. Active 1925-66 (22 Years Leading; 41.4 Years Overall Service)

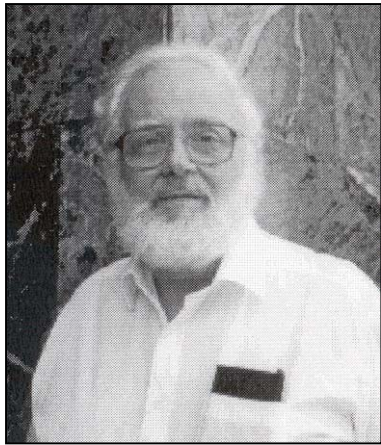
Local Hikes; Moonlight Hikes; Ice Skating; Camping

Ingwersen, Ray Active 1938-69 (30.5 Years)

RCS; Ice Skating

Although an accomplished climber and skier, Ray Ingwersen made his mark as a leader of ice skating outings. He served on the Ski Mountaineers management committee in the 1940s.

Ives, Robin Active 1964-present (37 Years)



Mt. Baldy Group, BMTTC, Conservation, Camping

Angeles Chapter Weldon Heald Conservation Award (1968); Angeles Chapter Phil Bernays Service Award (1980); Extraordinary Achievement Award (1984, 1988); Sierra Club Susan E. Miller Award (2000)

Robin has been involved in conservation issues, as well as chapter governance, since he joined the club in the early '60s. In 1963 he revived the idea of mountaineering training, creating the Basic Mountaineering Training Course (predecessor of today's Wilderness Training Course). Since then, practically all the chapter's leaders have been educated in the ways of wilderness travel through these courses. The Sierra Club's Susan E. Miller Award, which honors exceptional contributions by individual

Sierra Club members to chapters in organization or management, was presented to Robin and his wife, Lori, in 2000.

Jamison, Scot

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1993)

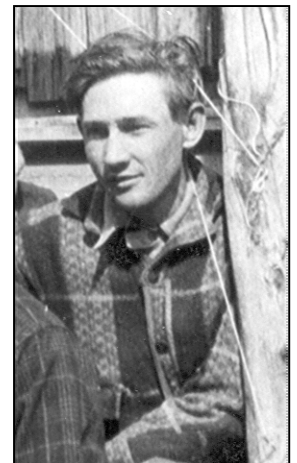
Johnson, Arthur B. (d.) Active 1931-41 (10.3 Years)

Local Hikes; RCS

Angeles Chapter Weldon Heald Conservation Award (1961)

Right: Art Johnson at Colby's Ranch in 1931.—Photo by H.R. "Bob" Sturdevant

Art Johnson helped build Harwood Lodge in 1930 and then spearheaded its remodeling in 1949-51. He was the primary organizer of the RCS in 1934 and served as the first RCS Chair 1934-37. He pioneered a number of the early routes at Tahquitz Rock in the late 1930s. As head of the chapter's State Parks Committee in 1940, he was instrumental in the creation of Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. After WWII, Art continued his multi-





faceted club career by chairing the Long Beach Group (1946-47) and the Angeles Chapter (1951), and serving on the national Board of Directors (1951-54). In 1961 he was awarded the American Motors Conservation Award and the Chapter's Weldon Heald Conservation Award.

Left: Art Johnson hammers a piton home on south face of Misprint Peak near Mt. Whitney in the early 1930s.—Photo by Howard Koster, Versteeg Collection, Angeles Chapter Archives

Right: Art Johnson rappels off Stony Point in the 1930s.—Photo by Howard Gates, Versteeg Collection, Angeles Chapter Archives



Johnson, Rodney

Active 1933-44 (10.6 Years)

Moonlight Hikes; Nature Study Group; Local Hikes



Rodney Johnson (far right) with two other Great Leaders, Niles and Louise Werner, at Whitney Portal in the late 1930s.—Photo by Niles Werner

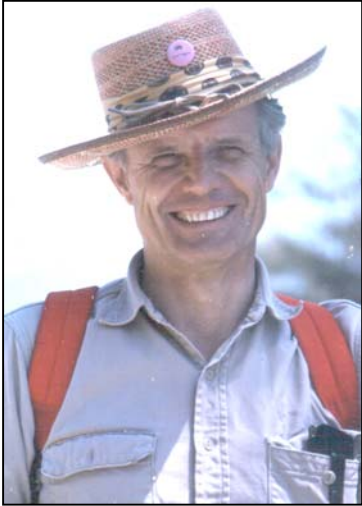
Johnson, Sandra

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1995)

Johnson, William G. Active 1927-49 (22.7 Years)

Local Hikes; Grand Canyon; Nature Study Group; Camping

Jones, Charles Active 1972-



HPS; Trails Committee

1977 HPS John Backus Leadership Award; Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1985); Angeles Chapter Special Service Award (1989)

Charlie Jones on way to Eagle Rest Peak, May 1975.—Photo by Bob Cates

Jones, E. Stanley Active 1934-48 (14.1 Years)



Extended camping trips; Local Hikes

Stanley Jones chaired the chapter in 1939-40, was elected a Director of the club 1940-46, and is primarily known for his work in support of the creation of Kings Canyon National Park.

E. Stanley Jones in the 1940s.—H.M. Severance Collection, Angeles Chapter Archives

Jones, Marion Active 1932-68 (35.7 Years)

Ice Skating; Local Hikes; Annual Campfire

Stanley and Marion Jones were a brother-sister team active with the Pasadena Group and at the chapter level, particularly during the WWII period. In 1944 Marion became the first Chairwoman of the Chapter.

Jones, Richard M. (1912-1995) Active 1933-47 (14.0 Years)



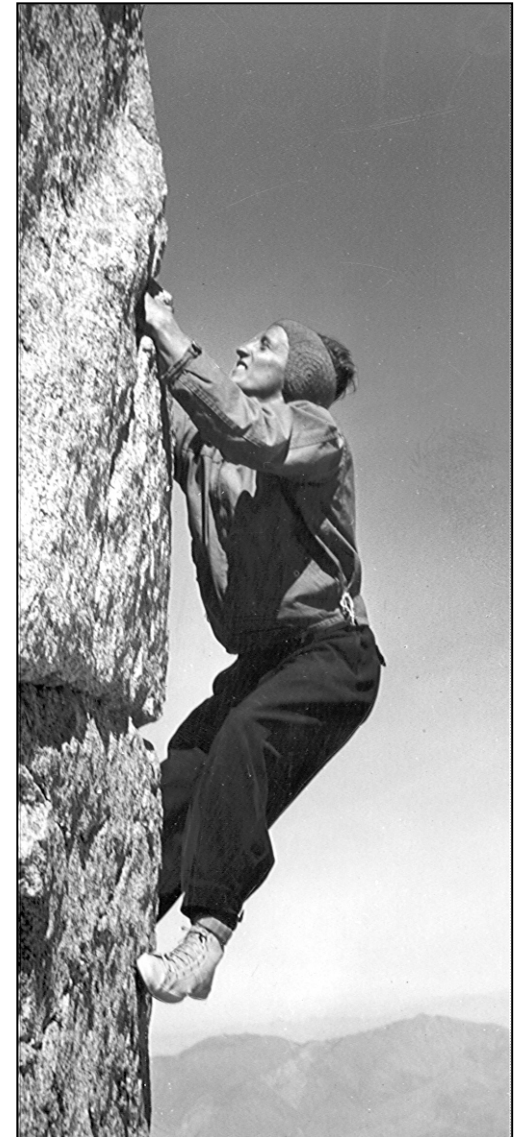
RCS; Ski Mountaineers

Richard M. ("Dick") Jones was one of the fourteen charter members of the SMS. He made a number of trips with Walter Mosauer, and was active in the building of both the San Antonio and Keller Ski Huts. He put in 26 workdays building the San Antonio Hut, more than any one else. He led the first ascent of the Mechanic's Route at Tahquitz Rock in 1937, later recognized as the most difficult pre-World War II route in America. His other first ascents included the East Buttress of Mt. Whitney and East Temple in Zion National Park. Dick was a real leader in a variety of Sierra Club activities, making new members welcome

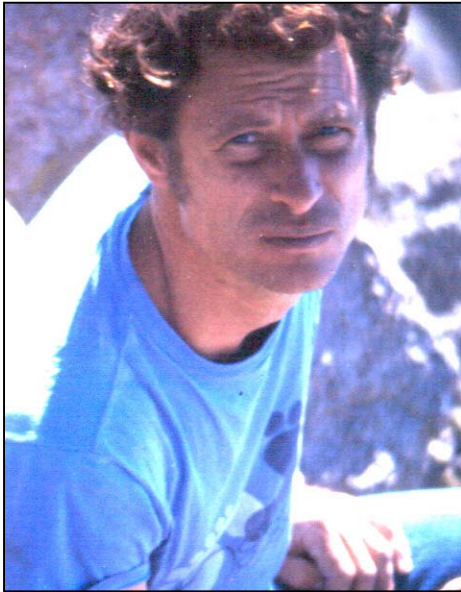
and ready to give instruction and information.

Dick Jones (standing right) drops his load of lumber for the San Antonio Ski Hut to chat with fellow workers Nelson Nies and Mary Jane Edwards. The Ski Mountaineers carried most of the materials for the ski hut on their backs. Photo by Nelson Nies, Angeles Chapter Archives

Dick Jones near the top of the Sunshine-Peewee route on the East Face of Mt. Whitney, September 5, 1937.—Photo by George Shochat, Versteeg Collection, Angeles Chapter Archives



Jones, Ron Active 1964-present (27 Years)



SPS, DPS, HPS

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1979); Angeles Chapter Chester Versteeg Outings Award (1985) Angeles Chapter Special Service Award (1988); Sierra Club Oliver Kehrlein Award (1994)

Ron Jones on Inconsolable Peak, August 1974.—Photo by Bob Cates

Ron Jones joined the Angeles Chapter of the Sierra Club in 1960. From the beginning he was active in the hiking and climbing sections. In 1964 he became involved with leading and for nearly four decades, as an “e rated leader”, he has led a wide range of activities for many sections and committees. He has led nearly a thousand outings ranging from local conditioning hikes, eight years of desert barbecues and poetry contests, several years of Messiah sing-alongs at Harwood Lodge where he provided vocal coaches, professional lead singers, and even transported an organ and a piano up to Harwood. Ron has led many of the technical Sierra peaks as well as hundreds of Desert and local Hundred

peaks. These activities include leads in Mexico, Hawaii, Alaska and all the Southwestern states. He served for 10 years as the Chapter Training and Safety Chair and he has chaired all three climbing sections. Besides acknowledgement from the chapter through the Chester Versteeg Outings Award, Ron has also received the Oliver Kehrlein Award from National. He and his wife, Leora, still lead occasional outings.

Ron has completed the HPS list once and the DPS list twice, but has been 1 peak away from completing the SPS for many years now—holding out, he says, to become the “Oldest SPS List Finisher.” He has chaired the HPS, DPS, and SPS, and been presented with the Sierra Club Oliver Kehrlein Award. Ron was the first recipient of the DPS Fran Smith Lifetime Award.—*Duane McRuer*

Kamps, Bob Active 1962- (10.7+ Years)

RCS

One of the top American climbers of the 1960s, Bob pioneered difficult climbs at Yosemite Valley and Tahquitz Rock. He and Dave Rearick made one of the most famous climbs of the era when they climbed the Diamond on Longs Peak, Colorado, in 1960. Despite his fame, he was a willing teacher for beginning climbers.

Kanim, Elie Active 1957-70 (13.1 Years)

Ice Skating

Kanim, Margaret Active 1957-70 (13.1 Years)

Ice Skating

Karpenko, Jeanne

Sierra Singles Section

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1995)

Keane, Kathy

NSS

Keating, Jerry Active 1959-present (42.7 Years)

SPS

Angeles Chapter Chester Versteeg Outings Award (1976)

A past chair of the SPS and vice chair of the San Fernando Valley Group during its first year of operation (1960), Jerry started climbing with the SPS on a May 1957 Olancha Peak trip led by John W. Robinson and Rich Gnagy. Jerry began leading for SPS in 1959 and has continued doing so since then. Having finished the SPS, DPS and HPS lists, his current focus is on introductory trips. He once led a spring climb to Pyramid Peak in the Lake Tahoe area that was so cold that John Robinson's sandwich froze. But more often it was rain that marked Jerry's trips, including two successive rainouts of Mt. Hitchcock climbs that forced a third, and fortunately successful, try a year later. While living in Sacramento from 1961 to 1967, Jerry and two other past SPS chairs (Charles B. Miller and Frank Sanborn) formed a Northern California leader contingent that made it easier for the SPS to schedule trips throughout the range. Other leaders living in the area were drawn in, further enhancing the SPS scope.

Keck, Forrest Active 1952-67 (14.7 Years)

HPS



Forrest Keck, at far right with his wife, Mary, poses with friends and fellow peak-baggers Clark and Marjorie Jones on an unknown summit in the 1950s. The Kecks and Jones were from Riverside County, were instrumental in creating the San Geronio Chapter and in conservation activities involving the San Geronio and San Jacinto wilderness areas.—Photo courtesy of Mary E. (Keck) Wulfin, Angeles Chapter Archives

Keedy, Avis

NSS

Keenan, Stanley (“Stan”) Active 1935-68 (32.5 Years)

RCS; Camping; Local Hikes; WLA; Cabrillo

Kelly, Don Active 1932-51 (18.9 Years)

Local Hikes; early Sierra and desert peaks

Kendig, Ray Active 1947-64 (17.1 Years)

Camping; Local Hikes; Long Beach

Kendig, Tom Active 1950-68 (18.0 Years)

RCS; Ice Skating

Tom was RCS Vice-Chair in 1952.

Kendrick, Juliet

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1987, 1994)

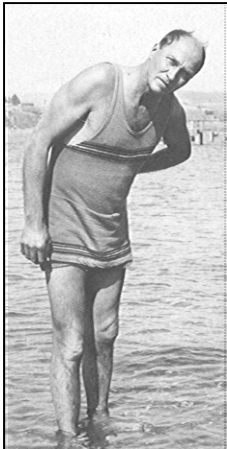
Kenyon, Dick Active 1953- (17.0+ Years)

HPS; DPS; Local Hikes

(for Dick Kenyon photo, see Mt. Keynot group photograph elsewhere in display)

Kidd, Kiddson L. (1866-1943) Active 1917-40 (22.3 Years)

Local Hikes



“Captain Kidd”, as he was often called, was a prominent leader of the 1920s and ‘30s, and quite the cut-up, often leading an April Fool’s day hike to an undisclosed location. Along with other Great Leaders Kasper Casperson and Edgar Cook, he took a leading role in maintaining the Old Baldy Cabin. He is shown here on an outing to Balboa Beach on May 25, 1924.—

Photo from Katherine Volk Collection, Angeles Chapter Archives

Kilberg, Jim

CNRCC Desert Committee

Extraordinary Achievement Award (1994)

Kilness, Helen Active 1953- (19.5+ Years)

RCS; Ski Mountaineers

Co-publisher of *Summit Magazine*, the primary American mountaineering magazine of the 1950s-1970s. Helen also served on the RCS and Ski Mountaineers management committees in the 1950s.

Kinder, Betsy

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1987)

Kirk, Ernest Active 1970-

International Community

Angeles Chapter Special Service Award (1984)

Kissinger, Cathy Active 1992-

Crescenta Valley

Angeles Chapter Special Service Award (2000)

Active with the Crescenta Valley Group since 1992, Cathy Kissinger has served as Group Chair, Program Chair and Secretary. As Group Chair, she helped lead the campaigns to preserve the Tujunga Wash and defeat the Oakmont View V development. She also has participated in political campaigns on behalf of Sierra Club-endorsed candidates. Kissinger has led or assisted on almost 200 day hikes in the local mountains and in Ventura County and has led backpacking trips to the Sierra Nevada. She has served as reservationist for the Chapter Awards Banquet from 1998 to the present.—*2001 Chapter Awards Banquet Writeup*

Kline, Patty

HPS; DPS; SPS

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1991); Angeles Chapter Chester Versteeg Outings Award (1993)

Knapke, Charlie

HPS

HPS John Backus Leadership Award (1991); Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1992)

Knapp, Alice E. Active 1923-38 (15.2 Years)

Local Hikes; Annual Campfire

*Alice Knapp on trail to San Gabriel Peak,
circa 1920.—Photo by Edgar Cook*



Knudtson, Bruce

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1989)

Koch, Bill Active 1968-

Moonlight Hikes (Griffith Park Evening Hikes)

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1987)

Kolm, Fred Active 1958- (14.3+ Years)

Moonlight Hikes (Griffith Park eve hikes-many); SFV; WLA; Mule Pack

Kopenec, Chuck Active 1972-



Sierra Singles; Backpacking Committee; BMTC; SFV

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1982)

From the 1983 Chapter Awards Banquet writeup: "Chuck began his support of the Club in 1970. He has led trips for BMTC, the San Fernando Valley Group and the Backpacking Committee. His primary interest is the Sierra Singles Section, for which he leads weekend and week-long backpacks, day hikes, peak climbs, bus trips, cross-country ski trips especially for beginners, and an annual desert wildflower trip. This spring, he is offering a 12th year of backpacking classes. Through his trips and classes he has introduced over

1,000 people to the back country and wilderness areas."

Koster, Howard (d.) Active 1934-53 (18.3 Years)



RCS; Local Hikes; Ski Mountaineers

Howard joined the club in 1933 and was a founding member of the Rock Climbing Section, becoming RCS Chair in 1938. From 1940 to 1950 he was on the Ski Mountaineers Section management committee, including two years as chair. He served on the Chapter Executive Committee in 1943. In the 1970s and 1980s he was an outings leader for the Local Hikes Committee and the Natural Science Section.

Howard Koster in the late 1930s.—Photo by Bob Brinton, Versteeg Collection, Angeles Chapter Archives

Lajeuness, John

Crescenta Valley Group; 20's & 30's Singles; Chapter Fundraising Trips

Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1992, 1996); Angeles Chapter Chester Versteeg Outings Award (1999)

John Lajeuness over the years has organized trips and events, which have combined outdoor experiences, fundraising, and conservation out-reach. In 1987, he organized the Crescenta Valley Group 4 Star Committee, which has led many successful outings, including the Chapter's annual Alaska cruise, car camps and weekend getaways. These outings have raised funds for the Chapter as well as for such conservation efforts as the campaigns to stop development in the Tujunga Wash and the Verdugo Hills. In addition, Lajeuness has served as Council Chair and Ex-Officio member of the Executive Committee, Chair of the Crescenta Valley Group and the Verdugo Hills Group and on the Management Committee of the 20's and 30's Singles Section.—*2000 Chapter Awards Banquet Writeup*

